

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**JAMES C. COPE,**

**Defendant.**

**Civil Action No.  
3:16-cv-02764  
Judge Crenshaw**

**FINAL JUDGMENT AS TO DEFENDANT JAMES C. COPE**

The Securities and Exchange Commission having filed a Complaint against Defendant James C. Cope (“Defendant”), and Defendant having entered a general appearance; consented to the Court’s jurisdiction over Defendant and the subject matter of this action; consented to the entry of this Final Judgment; waived findings of fact and conclusions of law; and waived any right to appeal from this Final Judgment:

**I.**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendant and his agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with him who receive actual notice of this Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise are permanently restrained

and enjoined from violating, directly or indirectly, Section 10(b) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78j(b)] and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5], by using any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce, or of the mails, or of any facility of any national securities exchange, in connection with the purchase or sale of any security:

- (a) to employ any device, scheme, or artifice to defraud;
- (b) to make any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (c) to engage in any act, practice, or course of business which operates or would operate as a fraud or deceit upon any person.

## II.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Defendant is liable for disgorgement of \$56,302.00, representing the unrealized profit gained as a result of the conduct alleged in the Complaint, together with prejudgment interest thereon in the amount of \$3,762.69, for a total disgorgement amount of \$60,064.69.

Payment may be transmitted electronically to the Commission, which will provide detailed ACH transfer/Fedwire instructions upon request.

Payment may also be made directly from a bank account or by credit or debit card via Pay.gov through the SEC website at <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>. Payment may also be made by certified check, bank cashier's check, or United States postal money order payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission, which shall be delivered or mailed to:

Enterprise Services Center  
Accounts Receivable Branch  
6500 South MacArthur Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, OK 73169

and shall be accompanied by a letter identifying the case title, civil action number, and name of the Court; James C. Cope as Defendant in this action; and specifying that payment is made pursuant to this Final Judgment.

Defendant shall simultaneously transmit photocopies of evidence of payment and case identifying information to the Commission's counsel in this action. By making this payment, Defendant relinquishes all legal and equitable right, title, and interest in such funds and no part of the funds shall be returned to Defendant. The Commission shall send the funds paid pursuant to this Final Judgment to the United States Treasury.

Payment of the total disgorgement amount of \$60,064.69 is due within 14 days of entry of this Final Judgment. The Commission may enforce the Court's judgment for disgorgement and prejudgment interest by moving for

civil contempt (and/or through other collection procedures authorized by law) at any time after 14 days following entry of this Final Judgment. Defendant shall pay post judgment interest on any delinquent amount pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961. Payment shall be deemed made on the date it is received by the Commission.

### **III.**

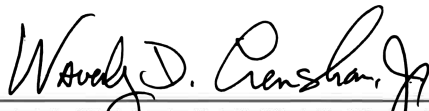
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that, pursuant to Section 21(d)(2) of Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78u(d)(2)], Defendant is prohibited from acting as an officer or director of any issuer that has a class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78l] or that is required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78o(d)].

### **V.**

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purposes of enforcing the terms of this Final Judgment.

There being no just reason for delay, pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Clerk is ordered to enter this Final Judgment forthwith and without further notice.

Dated: June 16, 2017

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE